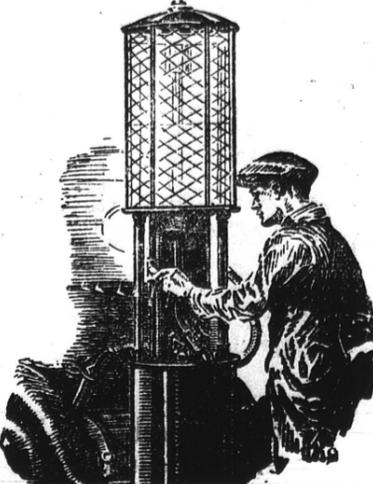


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**WIFE SAVERS**  
By Mrs. Mary Morton

**Emergency Drop Muffins.**—One and one-half cups pastry flour, three and one-half teaspoons baking powder, three-fourths teaspoon salt, three tablespoons lard, one-third cup milk, one-third cup water. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Work in lard using the tips of fingers; then add milk and water, mixing quickly. Drop by spoonfuls into buttered, hot gem pans and bake in a hot oven fifteen minutes.

**Rice Croquettes, Cheese Sauce.**—One half cup rice, one-half cup boiling water, one and one-fourth cups milk, one-fourth cup cream, two tablespoons chopped, canned pimentos, one-half teaspoon salt, few grains of cayenne. Soak rice overnight in cold water to cover. Drain, add boiling water and cook in double boiler until rice has absorbed water, then add milk and cook until rice has absorbed milk. Add cream, pimentos chopped and drained, and salt and cayenne. Spread in plate, cool, shape, dip in flour, egg and crumbs, fry in deep fat and drain on brown paper. Pile on serving dish, pour cheese sauce around and garnish with parsley.

**Cheese Sauce.**—Melt three tablespoons butter, add three tablespoons flour and stir until well blended; then pour on one and one-half cups milk, stirring constantly. Bring to boiling point, add one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper and one cup mild cheese grated or cut in small pieces.

**Banana Pie.**—One cup scalded milk, one-third cup sugar, two and two-thirds tablespoons flour, one-eighth teaspoon salt, yolks two eggs, one-fourth cup thin cream or top milk, three-fourths tablespoon lemon juice, one large banana, whites of two eggs, two tablespoons powdered sugar, one-fourth teaspoon lemon extract. Mix sugar, flour and salt and slightly beaten egg yolks. Pour scalded milk on gradually, stirring constantly and cook in double boiler fifteen minutes. Cool and add cream, lemon juice and banana, peeled, scraped and cut in one-eighth-inch slices. Chill thoroughly and turn into a pastry pie case. Beat whites of eggs stiff, add sugar and lemon juice, spread evenly over pie and brown delicately in oven or under gas flame.

**Sponge Cake.**—Put three-quarters cup very cold water in one quart bowl with yolks of three eggs. Beat until bowl is full. Add one and one-quarter cups of sugar. Beat one minute. Add salt and vanilla or lemon flavor, one scant teaspoon of baking powder in one and one-half cups flour, lastly add beaten whites of eggs. Bake 45 minutes in ungreased tin, invert when done, but do not let top of cake touch surface of plate.

**GIFTS FOR THE BRIDE**  
While the bride is immersed in details of frocks and furniture and showers and things, her friends are racking their brains to think of appropriate gifts for her. Everything one can think of will be duplicated, it is more than likely. One bride we heard of was given nineteen (count 'em) casseroles, and another had to store the china in barrels in the basement of their new home so numerous were the contributions. There are many small tables that would be most useful and ornamental gifts and not too expensive. There is the small dropleaf table that may be used for cards with the addition of a removable tie-on cretonne cover. It may also be used for books and magazines with one leaf turned down against the wall. A real card table with folding legs, a small rather tall table that is designed to hold a flowering plant or a large, turn of cut flowers, the tiny square dropleaf table with a drawer that can be used in the living room or in the hall for the card tray—all these and many more are shown in the shops and any one of them would make a most useful and ornamental gift.

**Chili Con Carne.**—Take one pound hamburger, one can tomatoes, one can red kidney beans, one quart water, one-half pound spaghetti, one large onion, one tablespoon butter, salt and cayenne. Cook hamburger and chopped onion in butter and lard until meat is done. Then add tomatoes, water and seasoning and cook slowly for forty-five minutes, then add beans.

**Blanket of Chicken on Macaroni.**—Break a quarter package of macaroni into boiling water, boil ten minutes, drain, blanch and place on platter. Melt two tablespoons butter, add one tablespoon flour, one cup chicken stock, one cup cream, one pint chicken or veal cut into dice, one-half can peas, salt and pepper to taste. Pour this over macaroni and serve hot.

**Huntington Salad.**—Finely chopped white cabbage, two-thirds of a cup; work a cream cheese and add cabbage. When thoroughly blended make into small balls, arrange on lettuce leaves, pour over a French dressing, sprinkle with paprika and garnish with radishes to represent tulips.

**Strawberry Float.**—Make a custard with one pint milk, two beaten eggs, one tablespoon cornstarch, one-half cup sugar, pinch of salt. Cool, flavor and pour over one quart halved strawberries. Chill and just before serving decorate with tiny "floating islands" of whipped cream and whole large strawberries. Serve in sherbet glasses.

An overheated oven may be cooled off for immediate use by placing on the bottom of it a small dish of cold water.

The costume slips worn with one-piece dresses will not hang below the dress when the arm is raised if snap fasteners are sewed to the under-arm seams of the dress and slip. When the dress raises with the arm the slip must come, too.

Before putting galoshes and cloth top rubbers away for the summer, brush out all of the dust and give the cloth part a generous coat of liquid shoe dressing. They will look almost as good as new and the moths will not bother them. It will cover all mud stains as well.

**FURNISHING THE BEDROOM.**  
In furnishing the bedroom it is understood that the bed itself is the piece de resistance of the room. From its lines and furnishings the room takes its tone. The colors and materials of its covers are repeated in curtains, dressing table covers and cushions. The metal bed is largely out of favor just now and the wooden bed of walnut—preferably—is popular. Have you thought of the possibilities of the so-called "day bed" in connection with this room? It comes in a great many styles, with generally artistic lines. Can be used as single or as twin beds. For the very small apartment they can be utilized when you have guests for the night as most of them can be extended to full bed size. Another thing in their favor is that they are comparatively inexpensive.

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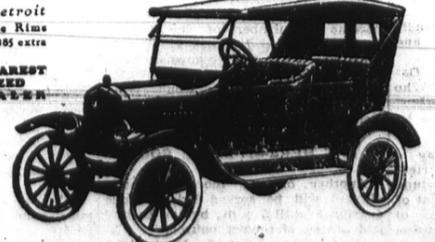
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